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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keiichi IWAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/660,444

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below. The Examiner will note that this Amendment is being filed within two months of the final Office Action.